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Through: Elaine Trimble-Saiz, Director of Contracts

From: Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer & Am

Date: January 16, 2007

RE: Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Management contract amendment

On January 21, 2007, the above mentioned tribe requested NIGC approval of an amendment to their NIGC approved Management Agreement, dated March 17, 2005. Based on my review of the proposed amendment, it does not involve any construction, facility expansion, or other actions that have a potential to significantly impact the environment. Furthermore, approval of the amendment is an action that should be categorically excluded.